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| In re Application of |) Group Art Unit: 1656 |
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| Jones et. al. |) Examiner: William W. Moore |
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| For: Chemically Modified Mutant Serine Hydrolases Show Improved Catalytic Activity and Chiral Selectivity |)) |

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to Examiner's Restriction Requirement mailed November 21, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-referenced application in view of the following remarks.

The **listing of claims** begins at page **2.**

Remarks begin at page 11 of this paper.